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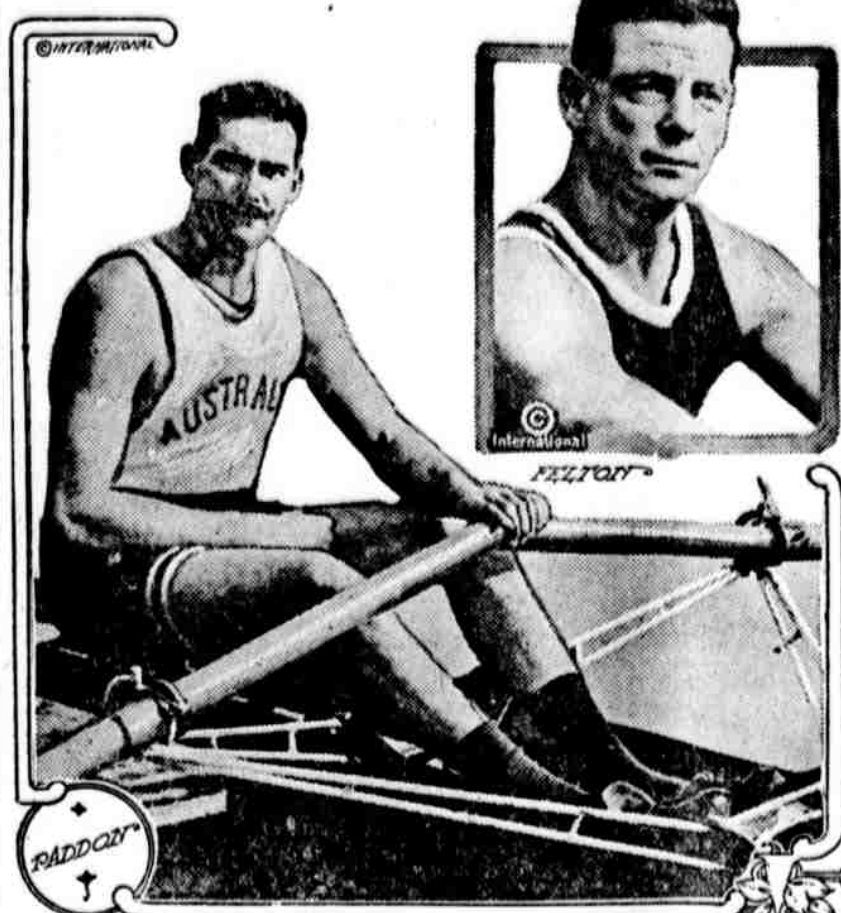
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**BOXING AND ALL LIVE SPORTS****WORLD'S CHAMPION FELTON CHALLENGED  
BY PADDON, NOTED AUSTRALIAN OARSMAN**

Paddon, the famed Australian sculler, has challenged Felton to a championship match, the race to be for \$2,500 a side and to be contested on the Parramatta river, Australia. Felton, who is shown in the insert, recently won the world's championship from Ernest Barry of England.

**YOUNG BOB AVOIDS MANAGER**

Son of Former Champion of World Refuses to Place Himself Under Care of Director.

Speaking of managers, we heard a story that throws an interesting side-light on the reason why Young Bob Fitzsimmons is doing his own managerial work. We mentioned the other day that the son of the former champion of the world ought to put himself under the careful eye of some man who knew the game, says a writer in



Bob Fitzsimmons.

Brooklyn Eagle. The story was responsible for a phone message from a man who knows Young Bob and knows him well.

"What you said the other day about Young Bob needing a manager," said the man at the other end of the wire, "is fine dope, but I'll tell you something you don't know."

"Bob's father is responsible," said our informant. "Before he died he warned Young Bob about managers and told him to do all of his own ring business himself. Young Bob believes everything his father told him. That is the reason why he won't have a manager."

This twenty-two-year-old youngster, is son of the former champion heavyweight, whose recent debut in Newark has caused him to be the most sought-for boxer in the country today.

Young Fitz is a light heavyweight, and is said to be one of the cleverest big fellows ever seen in a ring.

**PASSING OF CARLISLE STARS**

One of Greatest Drawing Cards in Football Now but a Memory—Some Stars Produced.

The Carlisle Indians, one of the greatest drawing cards in football, have passed and their football deeds are only a memory now. The game which produced such stars as Thorpe, Bensusan, Guyon, Moten, Mount Pleasant and Hudson is lost forever at Carlisle and the football world grieves.

**L. B. GOODWIN IS REINSTATED**

Star Swimmer Connected With New York Athletic Club Is Restored to Amateur Standing.

L. B. Goodwin, star swimmer connected with the New York Athletic Club, who, during the war, was a war camp athletic director in the United States service, has been restored to amateur standing by a recent ruling of the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic union registration committee.

**LITTLE PICK-UPS  
OF SPORT**

Tufts has been added to the Rutgers football schedule.

Professional single sculling races in England date back to 1831.

Minneapolis is to have a flyers' club, run like a golf or country club.

The Detroit Tigers are going South early. They set sail for Macon February 22.

Dave Davenport of the Browns says he will pitch semi-pro ball in Ohio next season.

Stanislaus Zhyzsko, older brother of Vinick, will shortly wrestle in the United States.

The Marathon race has been added to the Olympic games program in Antwerp next year.

San Jose sportsmen are petitioning city councils to permit four-round amateur boxing bouts.

The eastern intercollegiate swimming championships will be decided in Yale pool March 20, 1920.

The University of Washington (Seattle) will send a baseball nine to tour Japan next summer.

Bill Clymer laments that the crop of youngsters coming to the front in baseball at present is very small.

Up-to-date Pat Moran has not seen fit to accept that house and lot which Cincinnati admirers planned to give him.

Chick Harley, football star of the Ohio State eleven, is being besieged with offers from owners of baseball clubs.

Northwestern university students will be instructed in wrestling, including the Japanese and Swedish methods.

Del Gainer and Paul Smith have been sold by the Red Sox to the Milwaukee club of the American association.

England may raise a fund of \$500,000 to try to regain its pre-eminence in athletics at the Antwerp Olympics next year.

It is reported that the veteran George McBride will be manager of the Nationals, now that Clark Griffith is president.

Brazill, obtained by the Mackmen from the Robins by the waiver route, may win a place as regular third baseman for Connie Mack.

There promises to be very little trading in the American league this winter. The magnates are too busy with the big squabbles.

The Australian cricket board of control has invited a British cricket team to tour Australia in 1920-21 and will return the visit in 1921-22.

Lucien Lyne, now in England, says he has signed a new contract with King Alfonso of Spain as Alfonso's chief jockey for the 1920 season.

Now that waivers have been asked by the Reds on the veteran Sherwood Magee, it is reported he may manage a Class AA club. He has ability.

**EUROPEANS ASKING FOR  
BIGGER BASEBALL BATS**

Serbian and Roumanian convalescents were introduced to baseball by the American Y. M. C. A. representatives during the recent war. After considering the game from all angles, these persons gave their heart-felt approval, but voted for larger bats, and balls that did not travel so swiftly.

**STEEPLECHASE BACK  
ON A FIRM FOOTING**

Cross Country Game Re-established on Eastern Tracks.

Certain That There Will Be Keen Competition and Large Fields in 1920 at Belmont, Aqueduct and Other Courses.

One of the most pleasing features of the 1919 racing season is the renewed interest in steeplechasing, the most picturesque branch of the sport. Though it took some time to re-establish it, the cross-country game is now on a firm footing again, and it promises to be immensely and deservedly popular next season.

It was a regrettable feature of the racing on the metropolitan tracks that the steeplechase events were far below the average of other years both in the number and quality of the horses. This was unavoidable, as many of the owners of jumpers were in the service during the war and gave up racing for the time. The result was that when they returned it was necessary to establish the sport anew.

How well this has been accomplished was shown recently in Maryland when some of the new fences were brought out. These were horses developed for cross-country running since last spring, and consequently not yet at their best, but they showed enough to make it certain that there will be much better competition and larger fields in 1920 at Belmont park, Aqueduct and Saratoga.

More than 40 horses were trained for the jumps last year. A number of these have not yet had a public trial, though they have schooled well. But among those which have been tried are Mrs. Payne Whitney's Red Crag, one of the very cleverest of the new crop. Esquilman, from the stable of Captain Ray Parr; War Paint and Twiford, owned by W. T. Wilkinson, and Houdini, from the string of jumpers owned by J. E. Widener.

Most of these named are three-year-olds which had shown speed over the flat but had the natural qualifications for jumping. As a rule, horses are not turned over to the steeplechase game until they have served their usefulness on the flat, and that accounts for the aged fences and the lack of class in many of the contests. There should be better racing with younger horses.

**ALEXANDER WINS TRAP HONOR**

Chicago Cub Pitcher Lands Championship of Cook County—Is Given Silver Trophy.

New honors for Grover Alexander. At a recent target tournament held in Chicago the pitcher of the Cubs won the championship of all Cook county against scores of gun sharps. In spite of wretched shooting conditions during the two days of the tournament



Grover Alexander.

Alexander broke 91 out of his 100 targets. He got a big silver mug of some sort as a trophy, all inscribed with the fact that he had won the trap-shooting championship for amateurs of Cook county.

**BOXER TRIES FOR YALE TEAM**

Amateur Heavyweight Champion of America Will Be Out for Position as Fullback.

Eddie Egan, 1921, of Denver, amateur heavyweight champion boxer of America, will be out next season to win a place as fullback at Yale. He won a place as substitute this year. Egan is an all-around athlete.

**DID LARRY KOPF HAVE HUNCH THAT REDS  
WERE ABOUT DUE TO CAPTURE PENNANT?**

Brooklyn fans were mighty sore last spring when Larry Kopf refused to report to them and insisted on remaining with Cincinnati. Many thought Larry was foolish. The Dodgers had a fairly strong team and it looked as though a classy shortstop would put them in the pennant fight. But Larry must have had the hunch that the Reds were due to cop.

Larry's real name is William Lawrence Kopf. Probably his folks, back in Bristol, Conn., where he was born in 1893, called him Willie.

Kopf broke into baseball with the Fordham college team. Cleveland grabbed him off in 1912 and farmed him out to Toledo. Later he was turned over to the Athletics, playing second base for them in 1914 and 1915. Baltimore obtained his services the next year. The Red scouts reported him nearly ripe to star in 1917 and Garry gobbled him up. In 1918 he played a while with Fore River and then entered the army.

**INTERESTING  
SPORT  
PARAGRAPHS**

American bicycle riders are going to Australia for competition.

Philadelphia will shortly boast a modern winter sports structure.

The University of Pennsylvania boxing squad numbers 124 aspirants.

The Quincey (Ill.) Golf and Country club will build a \$50,000 clubhouse.

Take what you like, France, but leave us the world's slugging championship.

Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, has two Moko fillies in the stable of Walter Cox at Dover.

If present plans mature air racing will be an intercollegiate sport like baseball and football.

The Y. M. C. A. spent \$2,785,196 for athletic equipment for use of the army and navy during the war.

The purses Dempsey is asking sounds as if he is calling for more than he hopes anybody will offer.

Harvard students will soon have 12 additional squash racket courts to practice this scientific indoor game upon.

While the season for actual play is limited, baseball continues to supply fine conversation material the year round.

Jack Smith, outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, has gone into the pugilistic game as manager of a fighter.

Darmouth and Princeton football players are to be given gold footballs as a token of appreciation of their prowess.

Thirteen states have passed a law making physical education compulsory and 12 others have the subject under consideration.

They do queer things in St. Louis. The Cardinals bought Polly McLarry from Louisville and left Fred Mollwitz in the bushes.

President Heydler of the National league, announces that the 1920 world's championship series again will consist of nine games.

American athletes want the track and field events of the Olympic games at Antwerp held between August 15 and September 1 next year.

Alfred Felton, world's sculling champion, has signed articles with Ernest Barry for a new race for the championship in Australia in 1920.

Three members of the Red Sox, Al Russell, McNeil and Waite Hoyt, are working in a shipbuilding plant near Baltimore during the off season.

Stable boys at the Epsom race course in England as a result of a recent strike for increased pay receive 50 shillings a week with ten shillings daily for expenses while attending race meets at distant tracks.

**JACK SHARKEY IS SURPRISE**

Sturdy Little Fighter Pleases Boxing Fans by Defeating Jimmy Wilde, English Fly.

Jack Sharkey surprised the boxing fans by the manner in which he scored over Jimmy Wilde, the English flyweight champion, in their recent bout at Milwaukee. Sharkey was given the popular decision over his opponent, having the better of Wilde the greater number of rounds.



Jack Sharkey.

Sharkey is known as a sturdy, aggressive fighter and is quite popular around Milwaukee. The manner in which he held the famous English glove artist in check gives his fighting stock a big boost.

After the fight Sharkey praised Wilde by saying that he is one of the greatest men for avoiding blows that he had ever seen or met. "He seems to get away from a blow without moving. The fact is," says Sharkey, "he just moves his head or body enough to let the blow pass. Half the time when you do hit him it is only a glancing blow."

**LARGE STADIUM AT CHICAGO**

Largest Open-Air Gathering Place in World Being Planned—Seating Capacity 100,000.

Plans for the Chicago stadium in Grant park, to be the largest open-air gathering place in the world, became known with the announcement of awards of prizes for plans. The structure is to be horseshoe shaped, of concrete and marble, with a seating capacity of 100,000, according to the plan. It is estimated it will cost at least \$1,725,000.

**EXHIBITION TRIP IN SOUTH**

Detroit Tigers and Boston Braves Plan Series of Games, to Start at Columbus, Ga.

The Boston Nationals and the Detroit Americans will make a spring exhibition trip together in connection with their training for the next baseball season. Walter E. Haggood, business manager of the Braves, announced that the Boston club would train at Columbus, Ga., again. The team will go there about March 1, and will start the series with the Tigers at Columbus on March 24.